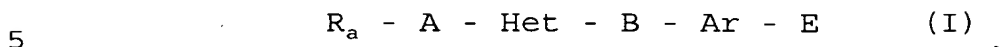


Abstract

New disubstituted bicyclic heterocycles of general formula



Compounds of the above general formula I, wherein E denotes an $R_bNH-C(=NH)-$ group, have valuable pharmacological properties, particularly a thrombin-inhibiting effect and the effect of prolonging thrombin time, and those wherein E
10 denotes a cyano group, are valuable intermediates for preparing the other compounds of general formula I.

Exemplary compounds of formula I are:

(a) 1-Methyl-2-[N-(4-amidinophenyl)-aminomethyl]-
benzimidazol-5-yl-carboxylic acid-N-phenyl-N-(2-
15 hydroxycarbonylethyl)-amide,

(b) 1-Methyl-2-[N-(4-amidinophenyl)-aminomethyl]-benzimidazol-5-yl-carboxylic acid-N-(2-pyridyl)-N-(hydroxycarbonylmethyl)-amide,

(c) 1-Methyl-2-[N-(4-amidino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-aminomethyl]-benzimidazol-5-yl-carboxylic acid-N-(2-pyridyl)-N-(hydroxycarbonylmethyl)-amide, and

(d) 1-Methyl-2-[N-[4-(N-n-hexyloxycarbonylamidino)phenyl]aminomethyl]-benzimidazol-5-yl-carboxylic acid-N-(2-pyridyl)-N-(2-ethoxycarbonylethyl) amide.